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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

C. E. Tracy was at Unionville yesterday.

Extra wagon beds at the Linneus Lumber Co.

Honey for sale at a reduced price by T. M. Elliott.

Buy your Peter Schuttler wagon of the Linneus Lumber Co.

Good gray shorts \$1.25 per 100 pound sack. The Home Store.

Steel wheel trucks with or without beds at the Linneus Lumber Co.

Earnest Ausmus has bought the Strickle residence property to get possession next month.

Mrs. Floyd Harter and two children went to Meadville yesterday to visit Mrs. Dora Mitchell.

W. B. Calhoun was over from his home north of Meadville Wednesday meeting old friends and attended the hog sale.

Just received! A shipment of "Mirro" aluminum ware at practically pre-war prices. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner Brewer of Braymer, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Power.

Saturday Soap Special! While it lasts we will offer for sale 10 bars White Marbel soap for 25 cents. The Home Store.

Do your fall plowing with a 10-20 Titan tractor pulling three 14-inch plows. Buy them of the Linneus Lumber Co., for \$900.00.

Bargains in slightly used talking machines. Sold on payments if desired. Write Fay Luyster, care Rusk Music Store, Brookfield.

Take your poultry, eggs and cream to the farmers store. The highest market price and prompt service as all times. Laclede Cooperative Company.

We have had big declines in hay tools and barn equipment the past week and if you are needing anything in these lines we can quote you some very low prices. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haight of Indianapolis, Ind., announce a daughter born to them last week. She has been given the name of Louise, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Kuhn of this vicinity.

Saturday Aluminum Special! beginning at 9 a. m. we will offer for sale while our stock lasts, regular \$1.10 Mirro 1 1/2 quart sauce pans for 49¢. We can't reserve these for anyone or take orders over the phone, you must visit our store to get this special. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Andrews left yesterday for a three months visit on the coast. They will stop in Nebraska to visit relatives and will also stop at Imbler, Oregon, to visit Mr. Andrews' brother, James L. Andrews and family. At Long Beach, California, they will join their daughters, Misses Della and Mary, where they will spend some time with relatives, returning by the southern route, stopping at Elk City, Okla., to visit A. R. Boomer and family and other former Laclede people.

Local and Personal

Those having house jacks belonging to me will please return them at once. Chas. Mathiasch.

The Weaver Motor Co., sold an Auburn Beauty-Six to Dr. F. W. Burke for a family car this week.

Miss Lillian Linn of Linneus is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linn.

Mrs. A. L. Davis is at Des Arc, Ark., being called there last Thursday by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. Ralph Neal and daughter, Helen Hamilton, of Linneus, visited Laclede relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bemrose from the South Eagle neighborhood, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bassett.

Mrs. E. F. Leech and baby, Etta Lee, of Altus, Okla., visited here sister, Miss Emma Lee Johnson, here this week.

Get one of those Moline wagons of the Laclede Cooperative Company before they are all gone. You can save money by buying now.

Mrs. Earnest Ausmus and Mrs. G. A. Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell's two children, visited relatives in St. Joseph Saturday until Monday.

Miss Alta Berry of St. Joseph returned home Monday after visiting Laclede relatives a week, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ausmus.

Miss Willetta Moberly, returning to her home at Kansas City from a visit with relatives in Sullivan county, spent Tuesday afternoon with Laclede friends, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bassett.

Earl Cotter arrived home Monday having received his discharge from the army July 12. He was stationed at Camp Pike for some time but the past eight months he has been in the east, taking vocational training at University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Alma Cotton and Mrs. A. C. Moore were united in marriage at the court house in Chillicothe last Saturday afternoon. They returned to the Moore home in Laclede that evening and are receiving the congratulations of friends.

Attorney Fred S. Hudson, a former state senator from the Chillicothe district, was here Wednesday enroute to attend circuit court at Milan. Mr. Hudson now resides at Kansas City, being general attorney for the Milwaukee company.

John Pratt, a resident of Laclede some years ago, passed up the road Wednesday on his way to Milan, having been summoned there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Kelly. John now lives in Kansas City, Kansas, and is employed as watchman in a packing house.

Miss Letha Anderson, who was spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver at Trenton, was called home Tuesday by the sudden illness of her brother, Berle Anderson, who underwent an operation at the Brookfield hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Judge W. B. Flowers was here on his annual tour Tuesday distributing catalogs for the seventeenth annual chautauqua assembly at Meadville, August 20-28. The chautauqua management believe they have attractions this year that will fully maintain the splendid reputation the Meadville assembly has for furnishing a clean, wholesome and elevating program.

The Blade has recently mentioned several large fish having been caught in a hollow log in Locust creek, but yesterday we received an anonymous communication stating that "one of the largest fish of the season was caught last Sunday in the same hollow log in Locust creek where several others have been caught this season, but this one is the largest yet, weighing 75 pounds and was caught by some of the neighbors of the Plum Grove neighborhood."

The Duroc Jersey hog sale put on by Messrs. Endicott, Hogsett, McKanna and Clinefelter Wednesday afternoon was well attended considering the busy season. The offerings mostly went to Linn county breeders. The sows and gilts sold all the way from \$32 to \$50, averaging perhaps about \$38. They were a fine lot and would, under ordinary circumstances, have brought more money but the owners are well satisfied with their first sale and announce another sale for October 4.

Laclede needs a weed cutting squad or a law enforcement league. The town has already "gone to weeds" and unless something is started soon in the way of a clean-up we stand a good show of entertaining an epidemic of diseases this fall that could be avoided by a little display of civic pride and industry. The alleys and vacant lots are in a horrible condition but not much worse than the vacant spaces at the rear of some of the business houses where the weeds block the entrance. The public health demands that the ordinance relating to the weed nuisance be enforced without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper enjoyed a visit from their youngest son, Charles A., this week, he arriving from California Saturday night. Young Cooper is an exservice man, receiving his discharge about a year ago. He left California for home a month ago and had some experience on the way that was equal to that in the war. He was in snow-bound in the mountains and delayed just long enough to reach Pueblo, Colo., in time to get into the flood, in fact was a passenger on the train that was capsized seven miles from Pueblo. With a traveling companion he swam two miles to safety but lost most of his belongings, and then remained some time at Pueblo assisting in the rescue work. He left Tuesday for Great Bend, Kansas, where he has employment.

Fatal Shooting at Eversonville

Word was received yesterday morning in Laclede of a shooting scrape at Eversonville which occurred Wednesday afternoon, wherein Ralph Maloy, shot Jess Shiflett, using a shot gun. Shiflett was rushed to the Chillicothe hospital but died before reaching there.

Maloy is a single man, 42 years old, and manager of a general store in which Shiflett was formerly interested. Shiflett is said to have gone to the store on some business, a dispute arose and the shooting followed.

Shiflett leaves a widow and nine children. Shiflett was recently interested in a store at Linneus.

Laclede Schools

While it is several weeks yet before the opening of the Laclede schools, people are already inquiring and looking up points and places about our school that would indicate an increased number of non-resident pupils the coming term. The board of education has been alive to the interest entrusted to them and have been working and planning all during vacation for the comfort, convenience and well being of teachers and pupils to the end that nothing may be left undone that would add to the high standing of the school. Much work is being done in the way of bettering the heating equipment, seats and desks all repaired, blackboards recovered, floors re-oiled and through the efforts of the ladies of the P. E. O. chapter an office for the superintendent has been built and the work is still going on. Those having children to be sent to high school can do no better than to send them to Laclede. A certificate of graduation from the Laclede high school admits without examination to any college or university in the land. In other words, Laclede has a first class high school, fully accredited by the state department.

Club Meeting and Demonstration

The L. C. N. club met at the beautiful country home of Miss Ellen and O. Y. Watson, July 7. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the day and the bountiful dinner at noon. Miss Margaret Nelson, county home demonstration agent, was present and demonstrated dress forms of which nine were made. Miss Nelson will meet again with the club in October and demonstrate dress making charts. The club members were glad to have as their guests Mrs. H. H. Lamb of Linneus, Mrs. Matthes of Decatur, Ill., Mesdames Lula Welsh, Mary Welsh, Maud Elliston, Hazel Clinefelter and Misses Hellen Henton and Eulah May Estes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. B. Dowell in Laclede, August 4.

Blacksmith Shop Moved

R. M. Berkebile on Monday moved the blacksmith shop which he bought last week of E. W. Campbell to the Brown shop south of the track. Mr. Berkebile comes from Brookfield and will move here as soon as he can secure a house. He does general blacksmithing as well as horse-shoeing and machinery repairing.

For Sale:—Tomatoes and cabbage. Call 950. J. M. Simpson, Laclede.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Lois Baskin went to Kansas City Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Miss Ruth Foreman and her cousin, Miss Queen Meyer of Fayette, visited relatives here this week.

Ira Duckworth was up from Hale and spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth.

Miss Wanda McLain, book-keeper for the Cooperative Company, spent Sunday with home folk at Nettleton.

William Jennings Bryan, erstwhile "boy orator of the Platt," was a dinner guest at the Clark cafe in Laclede yesterday.

Mrs. Allen returned to her home at Keota, Mo., Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Mossbarger and family.

Mrs. Blanche Brendel and two children, Henry and Madeline, of St. Joseph, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hetrick and two daughters, Misses Marie and Alice of Nowata, Okla., came Monday night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Davis, special deputy for the Royal Neighbors society, has been at Carrollton this week arranging for a county class adoption.

Claude Gable and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ringland and D. R. Rowland attended the Farm Bureau picnic and demonstration near Meadville, Monday.

H. C. Carothers attended a district meeting of the hardware dealers' association at Chillicothe Monday afternoon with a banquet that night.

Miss Mina Kranz, one of our popular young lady teachers, left Monday for Kirksville to enter the State Teachers College to finish her work for a life certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spokesfield and Mrs. Allie Harter who are here from Kansas City on a visit, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harter near Meadville.

Loren W. Potter, who has been in the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., leaves the camp Saturday and will visit in Chicago before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grove Garrett of Purdin and were accompanied home by four of their nieces, Frances, Lucille, Vivian and Mary Lee Garrett.

SOS cleans like magic. Makes your aluminum ware look like new. SOS Cleaner is recommended by the Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. makers of "Mirro" ware and it must be good, 35c the package. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Libby of Linn Creek, Mo., and their son, Warren and wife of Tulsa, Okla., motored in Sunday and visited until Monday afternoon with relatives, guests at the home of Judge O. F. Libby and Lucius E. Libby, and greeting their old time friends here.